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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I (Admin)

FROM: Deputy Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed Regulation No. 51-830:  
Cartographic Support

1. The proposed Regulation No. 51-830 appears to be clear with respect to the intra-agency cartographic support functions of the Cartography Division, ORR, but clarification appears to be desirable relative to cartographic support responsibilities in inter-agency programs.

2. The Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence is charged with implementation of the responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence for the inter-agency NIS Program, which includes necessary advice and guidance to contributing agencies and departments with relation to NIS map and graphic requirements. Specifically, the Publication Division, OBI, coordinates the requirements, specifications, planning, scheduling, and construction of base maps for the NIS; assists the NIS contributors in the preparation of map and graphic materials for the NIS; arranges for their procurement as required by contributors; correlates and reviews these materials; recommends revision as necessary, and prepares additional cartographic or graphic material as required.

3. In order to avoid any misunderstanding relative to responsibilities for cartographic support of intra-agency and inter-agency programs, it is recommended that the second line of paragraph 2, DEFINITION, be deleted and that the following sentence be substituted therefor:

"It does not include the cartographic support of the NIS Program except as requested by the Agency component charged with implementation of the responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence in this inter-agency program, nor does it include briefing aids and the special, illustrative material provided by the several graphic support units in the Agency."

4. Subject to the above recommended amendment, this Office concurs in proposed Regulation No. 51-830.

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